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From: Manzanilla, Enrique
Sent: Sat 3/12/2016 12:13:04 AM
Subject: RE: Rep. Xavier Becerra Staff - Scheduling of Conference Call with Johanna Montiel
Regarding Exide and Superfund Listing

Sure. Include John too.

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Enrique –

Per Jessica's suggestion, I checked your calendar for next week and it looks like you are completely booked Tuesday – Thursday and almost all of Friday. You do have a window of time on your calendar for Monday, March 14th from 12:30pm – 1:30pm PT. If I reach out to Johanna Montiel in Rep. Xavier Becerra's office to offer up that time, would that be okay with you? Please let me know. Thanks.

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Subject: FW: Rep. Xavier Becerra Staff Request for Non-Prosecution Agreement (NPA) Factsheet

Importance: High

For the Superfund portion, you should set up time for Enrique to speak with Johanna since he would have the broader perspective and more detailed knowledge on the site.

Re. NPA, I am trying to get an AUSO contact person so you can pass on to Johanna.

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Subject: Rep. Xavier Becerra Staff Request for Non-Prosecution Agreement (NPA) Factsheet
Importance: High

Jessica –

I have been out of the office this week on leave until today and wanted to make you aware of a request that came in from Johanna Montiel in Rep. Becerra's office regarding the Non-Prosecution Agreement (NPA). I thought our last communication addressed the NPA but as you will read in Johanna's message below, there still seems to be some confusion with some of the State-elected offices. Please let me know your thoughts on how best to respond. It may be best to direct Johanna's request to DOJ and let them address it, since the NPA is not an EPA agreement. If you agree, do you have a point of contact with phone/e-mail I can direct Johanna to? Please let me know. Thanks.

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Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2016 5:15 PM

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Subject: RE: NPA Factsheet

I'll check in with Nichole and Tom on how they want to proceed with this request.

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Bill,

Just want to make sure you saw this as well.

Thanks!

Johanna

From: Montiel, Johanna
Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2016 6:29 PM
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Subject: NPA Factsheet

Hi Brent and Nichole,

Thank you for all the assistance EPA has given us. We've been chatting with other local offices

in Los Angeles and there seems to be some confusion among them as to 1) what the non-prosecution agreement does and 2) if Exide can be a superfund site. I tried to clarify some of their concerns—based on past conversations with EPA—but I was wondering if it was possible to either 1) have a small factsheet with what the NPA does from either DOJ or EPA, and/or 2) be able to arrange a staff conference call where some of the other state elected LA offices can participate and ask EPA clarifying questions about the NPA?

Please let me know if this is a possibility or if there is already other resources we can point to folks about the NPA beside the press release DOJ did last year when they closed the plant.

Thanks!

Johanna

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